

Friday March 22

11am-12:30pm

Atlatl Demonstration

Drop by Atlatl Rock to learn about the ancient tool the atlatl, which predates the bow and arrow. The atlatl was commonly used by natives of the area while hunting bighorn sheep at Valley of Fire. Get a chance to throw an atlatl and test your hunting skills.

Saturday March 23

11am-12:30pm

Kids Ancient Arts and Crafts

Join park staff for fun crafts; learn how to throw with an atlatl; create your own petroglyph; and many more fun activities.

Saturday March 23

9am-3pm

22nd Annual World Atlatl Contest

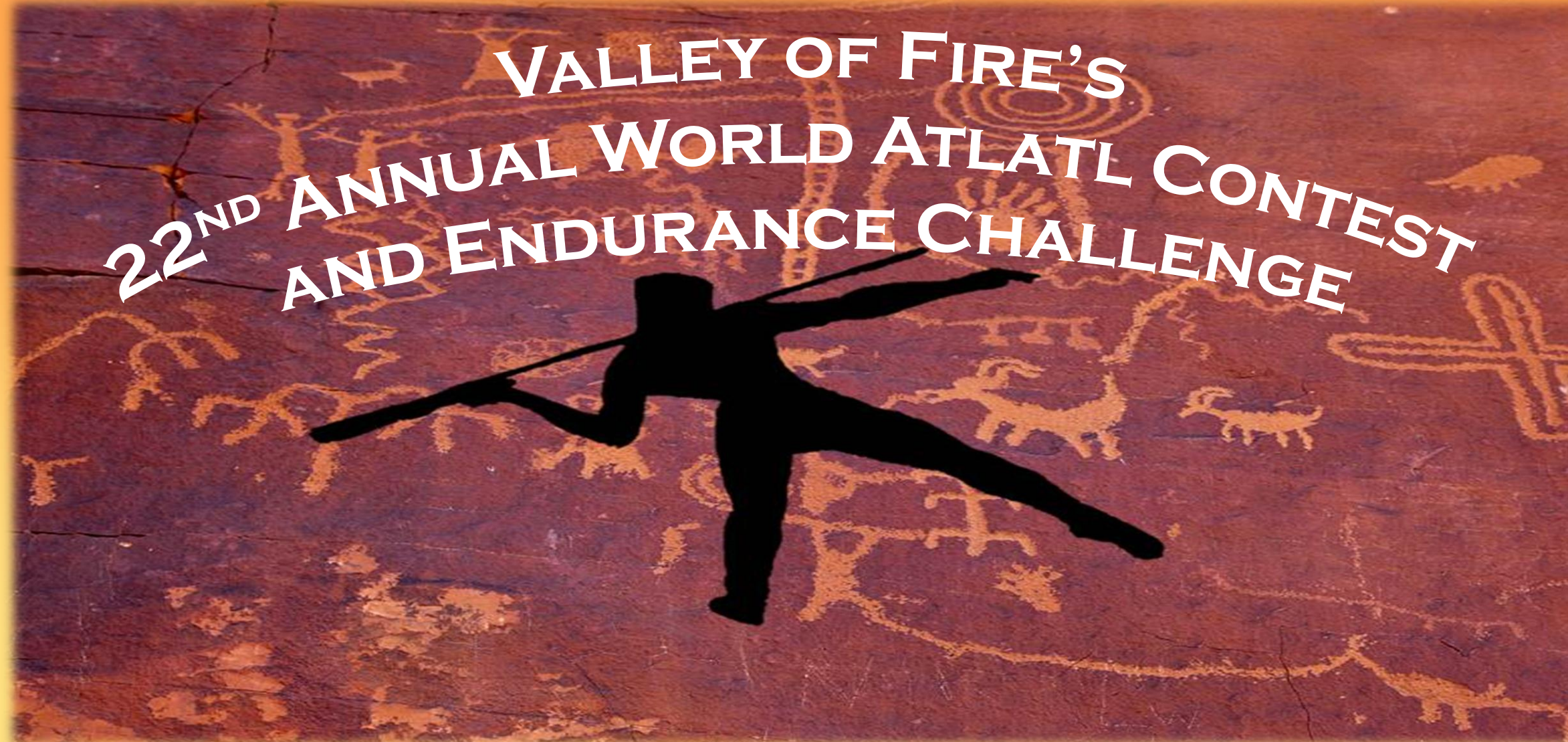
Join people from around the world as they compete to be the best Atlatl Champion. Registration starts at 8am. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the women's, men's, and children's divisions. Atlatls will be available to share.

Sunday March 24

8am-12pm

Atlatl Endurance Challenge

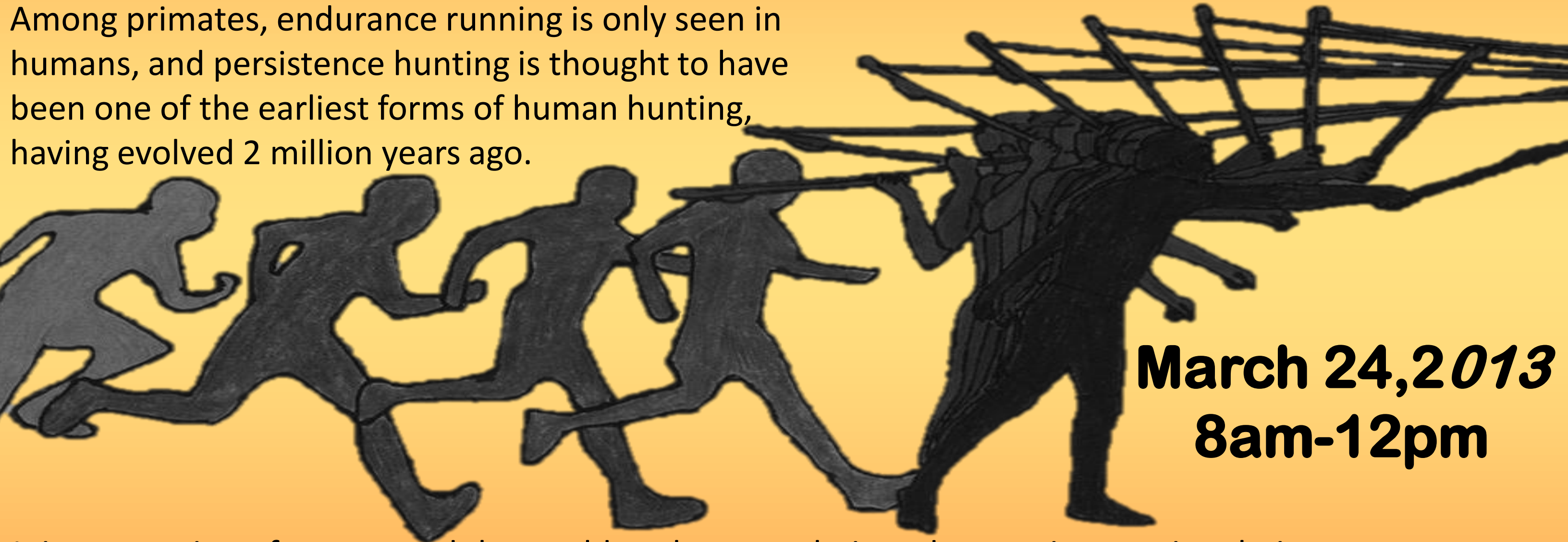
Join competitors from around the world as they test their endurance in pursuing their prey. Competitors will run a 1-mile fun run/walk, 5k, or half marathon trail route, and end with a precision shoot-out, as they test their skills in the ancient hunting tactics. Please call 702-397-2088 for more information.



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Persistence hunting is a hunting technique in which hunters use a combination of running and tracking to pursue prey to the point of exhaustion. While humans can sweat to reduce body heat, their quadruped prey would need to slow from a gallop to pant.

Among primates, endurance running is only seen in humans, and persistence hunting is thought to have been one of the earliest forms of human hunting, having evolved 2 million years ago.



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